

HOUSE BILL No. 1273

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-3-9-12; IC 34-30-2-19.5.

Synopsis: Serving alcoholic beverages in arena suites. Provides that the holder of a beer, wine, and liquor retailer permit may allow the self-service of alcoholic beverages in a suite of a civic center or sports arena. Provides that a permittee that allows self-service of alcoholic beverages in a suite is not liable under laws concerning furnishing alcohol to a minor or to an intoxicated person.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages and tobacco.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-9-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 12. (a) This section applies to the holder of a**
4 **three-way permit that is issued to a civic center or a sports arena.**

5 **(b) As used in this section, "suite" means an area in a civic**
6 **center or sports arena that:**

- 7 **(1) is not accessible to the general public;**
8 **(2) has permanent seating for not more than twenty (20)**
9 **people; and**
10 **(3) is accessible only to persons who possess a ticket:**
11 **(A) to an event in the civic center or sports arena; and**
12 **(B) that assigns or designates that the person occupy the**
13 **area while viewing the event.**

14 **The term does not include a restaurant, lounge, or concession area,**
15 **even if access to the restaurant, lounge, or concession area is**
16 **limited to certain ticket holders.**

17 **(c) A permittee may allow the self-service of individual portions**



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1 of alcoholic beverages in a suite.

2 (d) A person who:

3 (1) possesses a ticket described in subsection (b)(3); and

4 (2) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

5 may obtain an alcoholic beverage in a suite by self-service.

6 (e) A permittee may do any of the following:

7 (1) Demand that a person occupying a suite provide:

8 (A) a written statement under IC 7.1-5-7-4; and

9 (B) identification indicating that the person is at least
10 twenty-one (21) years of age.

11 (2) Supervise the self-service of alcoholic beverages.

12 (3) Have an employee in the suite who holds an employee
13 permit under IC 7.1-3-18-9 to serve some or all of the
14 alcoholic beverages.

15 (f) A permittee who allows self-service of alcoholic beverages
16 under this section is not liable under IC 7.1-5-7-8, IC 7.1-5-7-15,
17 IC 7.1-5-10-15, or IC 7.1-5-10-15.5, regardless of whether the
18 permittee takes an action described in subsection (e).

19 SECTION 2. IC 34-30-2-19.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
20 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
21 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 19.5. IC 7.1-3-9-12 (Concerning
22 self-service of alcoholic beverages at a civic center or sports arena).

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